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To: Friends of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

The enclosed flyer is now being used to promote Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. An initial printing of 40,000 copies has been distributed to tourist information centers, attractions, accommodations, and restaurants throughout Indiana and adjoining states.

The flyer incorporates a new park logo designed by Tom Hobdy of Evansville, Indiana. The logo will be used on publications, signs, and other graphic materials produced by the park.

Additional copies of the flyer, and further information about the Memorial are available from:

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial
Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(January 25, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
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LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM AT LINCOLN CITY

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) A special program to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his parents, Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, will be presented at the annual Lincoln Day Program on Sunday, February 7, at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City. The public is invited to attend.

The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. (CST) in the Abraham Lincoln Hall of the Memorial Visitor Center. The featured speaker will be George Painter, who is the Historian at Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Springfield, Illinois.

Co-sponsored annually by the GFWC Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana and the National Park Service, the program includes Mr. Painter's "Lincoln and the Constitution" address, music by the St. Meinrad Seminary Chorus, and ceremonies to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his parents. Following the indoor program, there will be the traditional pilgrimage to the gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln for wreath-laying ceremonies.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial preserves the Indiana farm where Abraham Lincoln lived for 14 years -- from 1816 to 1830, and the site where his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln is buried. The Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162 adjacent to Lincoln State Park.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552 (812) 937-4757

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(February 2, 1988)

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THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The award-winning, 30-minute film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" will be offered Saturday and Sunday, February 13-15. The film will be shown two times daily at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

On April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln became the first American President to be assassinated. The shock and mourning that followed his assassination was profound and widespread. The martyred president quickly became the most beloved of American heroes.

Why was Lincoln murdered by John Wilkes Booth? Was there a high level conspiracy to kill the President? Did Lincoln's own War Department know of the plot to kidnap and kill the President? Why wasn't Booth captured alive when he could have been? Since Lincoln's assassination, there have been many questions, but fewer answers about Booth's terrible deed. This film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," attempts to answer some of these questions. The film is unique in that it also attempts to describe the conditions, circumstances, and theories behind Lincoln's death.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(February 4, 1988)

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Black History Month, observed during February, provides an opportunity each year to call attention to the many contributions made by black Americans to our society. To recognize the many achievements made by black Americans, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial will feature a special Black History Exhibit February 13-29. The exhibit highlights several National Park Service areas dedicated to memorializing the careers of black men and women and their role in our nation's history.

A 45-minute special movie presentation, "Lincoln's Trial by Fire," will be featured on Saturday and Sunday, February 13-14, at 12:00 Noon (CST). Political intrigue, the war effort, and Lincoln's early years as President are the theme of this exciting film. Lincoln and his cabinet were genuinely alarmed by the political impact of the Dred Scott decision, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the possible dissolution of the Union. Crisis followed crisis until Lincoln had no choice but to act with his military. He called upon General George McClellan, to serve as commander of the Union forces. Soon the war began.

The film showings and exhibit will be in the Memorial Visitor Center of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, located off Highway 162 in Lincoln City, Indiana.

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PROGRAM LINCOLN DAY SERVICES



Lloyd Ostendorf

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1988
LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL
LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA

LINCOLN'S HOOSIER HOMECOMING

Throughout 1988, the State of Indiana will celebrate HOOSIER CELEBRATION '88, an opportunity for Hoosiers to rediscover their heritage, and to host "the greatest Hoosier Homecoming ever."

Abraham Lincoln had his own Hoosier Homecoming in '44 — 1844, that is! He and his family had left Indiana to settle in Illinois in 1830. Fourteen years later he returned to his Hoosier home.

"In the fall of 1844, I went into the neighborhood in that state in which I was raised, where my mother and only sister were buried, and from which I had been absent about fifteen years."

[Letter to Andrew Johnson, April 18, 1846.]

From October 24 through election day on November 4, 1844, Lincoln visited with old friends and neighbors and made political speeches — in Gentryville, Rockport, Boonville, Evansville, Washington, and Vincennes. He spoke on behalf of his friend, Henry Clay of Kentucky, the Whig Party Presidential candidate.

"Mr. Lincoln of Springfield, Illinois addressed a large and respectable audience at the courthouse on Wednesday evening last, upon the Whig policy."

[Rockport Herald, November 1, 1844]

His visit may have been for political reasons, but his return to Indiana had a great emotional impact upon him which is revealed in a poem he wrote following this, the only return visit he ever made to his Spencer County home.

"My childhood's home I see again,
And sadden with the view;
And still, as memory crowds my brain,
There's pleasure in it too."

[Stanza 1 of poem by Abraham Lincoln.]

As it turned out, Lincoln was to make a total of five trips to Indiana. His final Hoosier Homecoming occurred in the spring of 1865 as his funeral train passed through 30 Indiana towns on its way to his burial place in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN HALL
LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

- ORGAN PRELUDE..... Mrs. Raymond Schaaf
- PRESENTATION OF COLORS
Brownie Troop 396 and Girl Scout Troop 491, St. Meinrad
- "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"..... Audience
Led by Doss Phillips
- INVOCATION..... Mrs. Edna Albin
Pastor, Chapel of Christ, Lincoln City
- WELCOME..... Park Supt. Norman D. Hellmers
- LINCOLN READING
Representative of Lafayette Spring Chapter NSDAR
- REMARKS & PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL GUESTS
..... Mrs. Ralph Kennedy
President, Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana GFWC
- SPECIAL MUSIC..... St. Meinrad Seminary Chorus
Under the direction of Doss Phillips,
Choral Director, St. Meinrad Seminary Chorus
- INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Mrs. Ralph Kennedy
- ADDRESS..... George Painter
Historian, Lincoln Home National Historic Site
- "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"..... Audience
Led by Doss Phillips
- BENEDICTION..... Rev. Robert Duley
Pastor, Chrisney Baptist Church, Chrisney
- RETIRING OF COLORS Girl Scouts of St. Meinrad
- PILGRIMAGE TO NANCY HANKS LINCOLN GRAVESITE
Led by Boy Scout Troop 105 of Rockport
- PLACING OF MEMORIAL WREATH
- EULOGY..... David Hevron

Mr. Hevron's great-great-great-grandparents were James and Elizabeth Gentry, close friends and neighbors of the Lincoln family. Mr. Hevron's great-great-grandparents were John and Hannah Gentry Romine, childhood playmates of Abraham Lincoln.



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loos'd the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, Glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

This program is sponsored by
THE LINCOLN CLUB OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(February 11, 1988)



(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) On Sunday, February 7, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday was commemorated at the annual Lincoln Day Services at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, Indiana. The Memorial preserves the boyhood home of Lincoln, where he lived for 14 years between 1816 and 1830.

Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana, this year's Lincoln Day program featured George Painter, the Historian at Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Painter spoke on Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution. The program also included readings, special music, and a eulogy to Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln's mother, who is buried within what is now Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

Superintendent Norman D. Hellmers reported that approximately 200 guests attended the special program, which took place in the Abraham Lincoln Hall of the Memorial Building. An exhibit of Lincoln prints and photographs from the private collection of Jack Smith of South Bend, Indiana, was the highlight of several special exhibits.

The 1989 Lincoln Day is set for Sunday, February 12, which will mark the 180th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(February 23, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS FILM ON LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY YEARS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday March 5-6, the film feature is "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years," narrated by film star Burgess Meredith. The film will be offered two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky on Sunday, February 12, 1809. Abraham Lincoln's earliest recollection of his youth was of his family's third Kentucky farm on Knob Creek. In Kentucky, the Lincoln children attended A.B.C. schools for short periods of time. Lincoln remembered listening to his mother as she read the family Bible. When only seven he and his family moved to Indiana "partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles in Kentucky." This swiftly moving and beautiful film describes those short first seven years of Lincoln's life in his birth state of Kentucky.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Contact: Patsy Bates
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS INDIANA PIONEER FILM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27, the film featured is "Pioneer Days in Indiana." The film will be shown two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

On the frontier farm almost everyone practiced at least two, if not more, professions. Thomas Lincoln was first a farmer and second a carpenter and house-joiner. The film "Pioneer Days in Indiana" describes a variety of pioneer tools and activities that were used by men like Thomas Lincoln. Once our land was covered with giant trees of oak, maple, and hickory which one settler described as "woods, woods, woods, as far as the world extends." How did the pioneer clear the land, plow with a horse, cut logs as big as small buildings, prepare maple syrup, churn butter, or prepare a meal over an open fire? This 23-minute color film gives viewers an opportunity to journey back into the past and understand how the pioneer lived in Indiana more than 160 years ago.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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LINCOLN THE PRESIDENT - BOOTH THE ACTOR/ASSASSIN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to see a special photograph exhibit featuring Abraham Lincoln and John Wilkes Booth. The exhibit, "Lincoln the President - Booth the Actor/Assassin," will be on display for public viewing daily April 1 through April 30, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center.

"With singular audacity the assassin stood there (on the stage after shooting the President), long enough to photograph himself forever seen in the minds of those among the throng who had never seen him before. They saw a slim, graceful figure, elegantly clad, waving a dagger with a gesture that none but a tragedian would have made; a classic face, pale as marble, lighted up by two gleaming eyes... and surmounted by waves of curling, jet black hair." "After being hunted like a dog through swamps and woods, Booth was surrounded at his tobacco barn hiding place. Suddenly a shot rang out, and Booth fell to the ground. John Wilkes Booth died before he could tell his story." Booth's contemporaries saw Booth as he always was, right up to the last moment, a combination of "...roguery and dash, brilliance and artistry ... craftiness and evil intention."

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Only in a photograph can we begin to understand the man who killed the President. Come see for yourself. Meet the likenesses of Abraham Lincoln and John Wilkes Booth in the exhibit.

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(April 1, 1988)



LINCOLN BOYHOOD TO CHARGE ENTRANCE FEE

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City is among the 134 areas of the National Park System which began charging entrance fees in 1987. The park will again charge an entrance fee during the 1988 season.

The money obtained from the entrance fees collected and special passport sales was put to immediate use to improve resource protection, visitor interpretation, and visitor facilities. Lincoln Boyhood's entrance fee money was used to replace trail-side rest benches and for the construction of special exhibit cases and display panels for historical exhibits and art displays. The funds also enabled the park to open and staff the Lincoln Living Historical Farm two weeks earlier than had been budgeted. (The Farm will open April 17, 1988.) Without this funding source, most of these needed projects could not have been accomplished until the 1990's because of budget limitations.

Lincoln Boyhood will have the same admission fees as last year. The fee is \$1.00 per person for guests between the ages of 17 through 61. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or for persons age 62 or over. There is a maximum charge per family of \$3.00.

Like most other units in the National Park System, Lincoln Boyhood will also issue a "Lincoln Boyhood Park Passport" costing \$10.00 annually. This means that the holder and his or her immediate family may enter and enjoy Lincoln Boyhood's facilities and programs at no further cost for the entire year.

The National Park Service also issues three other "passports." The annual Golden Eagle Passport (costing \$25.00 in 1988) enables the bearer and his or her immediate family to enter any entrance-fee-charging federal park or recreation area nationwide. Likewise, the free, lifetime Golden Access Passport (for handicapped visitors) and the free, lifetime Golden Age Passport (for citizens 62 years of age and over) enable the holders and their families free entry plus half-price user fees for camping or use of boat launching ramps, in all federal recreation areas. All the passports are available at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

For more information about Lincoln Boyhood's entrance fee program, or park activities and events, call (812) 937-4541.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(May 9, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
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THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The award-winning, 30-minute film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" will be offered Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22. The film will be shown two times daily at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

On April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln became the first American President to be assassinated. The shock and mourning that followed his assassination was profound and widespread. The martyred president quickly became the most beloved of American heroes.

Why was Lincoln murdered by John Wilkes Booth? Was there a high level conspiracy to kill the President? Did Lincoln's own War Department know of the plot to kidnap and kill the President? Why wasn't Booth captured alive when he could have been? Since Lincoln's assassination, there have been many questions, but fewer answers about Booth's terrible deed. This film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," attempts to answer some of these questions. The film is unique in that it also attempts to describe the conditions, circumstances, and theories behind Lincoln's death.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Landscape Restored at Memorial

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has a new look. A historic landscaping project, begun last fall by Green Thumb Professional Landscaping and Garden Centers of St. Anthony, Indiana, has been completed. The grounds around the Memorial Visitor Center, the parking plaza, and the Allee leading to the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Cemetery have all been restored to their 1940's appearance.

Following the demolition phase of removing old and incorrect vegetation last fall, Green Thumb Nurseries replanted nearly 600 shrubs and young trees including 24 Northern Red Oaks around the parking plaza, 40 Tulip Poplar and Sycamore trees along both sides of the Allee, and several hundred Red Osier Dogwood shrubs along the Allee walkways. Scandia Juniper shrubs now occupy the island in the parking plaza, while Euonymus and other shrubs have been restored to planter beds around the building and in the center court. Also, as part of the project, the two sets of sandstone steps leading to the Flag Court and Cemetery from the Allee were restored. Original and newly cut sandstone blocks were reset and new ornamental handrails were installed.

Green Thumb's landscaping professionals returned to Lincoln Boyhood recently to perform final grading, cleanup, and seeding and mulching operations to complete the historic landscaping project. Visitors and

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

residents may now visit the attractively landscaped portions of the Memorial with the knowledge that the scene is historically accurate. Visitors today are seeing what people saw forty-five years ago when they came to view the handsome new memorial to Abraham Lincoln and his mother, and to walk over the land where that same Abraham Lincoln spent fourteen growing up years on the way to his destiny as President of the United States of America.

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(May 24, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
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PIONEER WASHDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT LINCOLN FARM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands-on" pioneer skills weekend at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to wash clothes the "pioneer way." Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two hour program, "Pioneer Washday," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5 (weather permitting) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at washing clothes much like pioneer women did during the early days of Indiana's statehood.

Pioneer women worked hard. Besides the burden of cooking over an open fire, pioneer women were required to do many other farm chores. Washing the family clothing was one such chore. On washday, the men and boys in the family usually carried many buckets of water to fill a kettle suspended over an outdoor fire. After the water came to a boil, the women took over, "battlin" and then "rubbin" and "bilin." Determined, hardworking, "wash-wimmin" could do a week's washing in from four to six hours.

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Contact: Patsy Bates
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS FILM ON LINCOLN'S FACE

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5, the film feature is "The Face of Lincoln." The film is scheduled for twice daily showings beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

The film "The Face of Lincoln," is unusual in that the history of Lincoln's life is told by a university art professor, who swiftly molds and sculpts Lincoln's face from youth to old age before your very eyes! Beginning with a featureless ball of clay the sculptor molds and shapes Lincoln the boy, then the teenage pioneer, next a young man of the western frontier and beginning politician, the adult lawyer and husband, and finally Lincoln -- the ageing President.

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News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Contact: Patsy Bates
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS SPECIAL LINCOLN HERITAGE TRAIL FILM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12, the film "Lincoln, His Land and His People," will be featured. The film will be shown two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Along the 2,200-mile Lincoln Heritage Trail through Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, visitors see forts and fairs and festivals...communities settled by visionaries seeking cultural freedom and land. Today modern marvels of sound and light re-create yesterday's historic moments. This is today's Land of Lincoln. Join us in the fun of viewing the places Lincoln lived; come see three of America's finest National Parks which remember our 16th President. The Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Kentucky, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Indiana, and Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Illinois are featured.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS FILM ON LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY YEARS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday June 18-19, the film feature is "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years," narrated by film star Burgess Meredith. The film will be offered two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky on Sunday, February 12, 1809. Abraham Lincoln's earliest recollection of his youth was of his family's third Kentucky farm on Knob Creek. In Kentucky, the Lincoln children attended A.B.C. schools for short periods of time. Lincoln remembered listening to his mother as she read the family Bible. When only seven he and his family moved to Indiana "partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles in Kentucky." This swiftly moving and beautiful film describes those short first seven years of Lincoln's life in his birth state of Kentucky.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS INDIANA PIONEER FILM

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LEARN TO CARD AND SPIN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a special "hands-on" pioneer skills weekend, June 25-26, at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. The two-hour program will be conducted from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day.

Visitors who attend "Learn to Card and Spin" will be given the opportunity to learn something of our pioneer heritage -- the art of hand carding and spinning wool.

In the short span of a few generations, practical knowledge of the art of spinning no longer exists in most American homes. Most grandmothers, aunts, and mothers who were skilled at hand spinning are gone. With the coming of electricity-powered machines, no one saw any necessity of passing these skills on to the next generation.

Administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

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Contact: Patsy Bates
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BACK HOME IN INDIANA PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAY

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to see a special photograph exhibit featuring photographs of Indiana from the depression era and war years of the 1930's and 1940's. The exhibit, "Back Home Again -- Indiana 1935-1945," will be on display for public viewing daily June 26 through July 23, 1988. The 62 black-and-white photographs which make up the exhibit were selected from the book, "Back Home Again: Indiana in the Farm Security Administration Photographs, 1935-1943," by its editor, Dr. Robert Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of History at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, Indiana.

During the Great Depression, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal started many programs in an attempt to get the country rolling again. These Indiana photographs form a visual history of life during this devastating period. The photographs focus on the one-third of the nation Roosevelt described as "ill-housed, ill-clad, and ill-nourished."

The Great Flood of 1937, land erosion, inadequate housing, farm auctions, and people at play, are some of the events documented in this photographic display of Indiana rural life. The exhibit provides a striking visual memory of what the Hoosier state was like fifty years ago.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES JULY EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of July 1988.

JULY EVENT CALENDAR

1-31, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"
Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen
Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-31, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open
Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2-3, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

4-8, Monday-Friday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln Trial by Fire"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

9-10, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Learn to Card and Spin"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

9-10, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Pioneer Days in Indiana"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

16-17, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "A New Birth of Freedom"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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18, Monday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Prairie Lawyer"
Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson
Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

19, Tuesday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, Crossing Fox River"
Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson
Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

20, Wednesday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Unwilling Warrior"
Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson
Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

21, Thursday

Special Film Presentation: "Mrs. Lincoln's Husband"
Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson
Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

22, Friday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Sad Figure Laughing"
Starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson
Memorial Visitor Center: 12:00 noon (50 minutes)

23-24, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend, "Learn to Scrutch and Break Flax"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

24, Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Pioneer Days in Indiana"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is an ideal place to learn about Abraham Lincoln and his family, who lived here from 1816 to 1830. The 200-acre wooded and landscaped park, a unit of the National Park Service, is located on Indiana 162, 5 miles south of Dale, Indiana.

Visitors should stop first at the Memorial Visitor Center, where information is available on the park, its programs and events. Park Rangers are on duty to orient visitors to the Memorial's major features, including the Memorial Visitor Center itself, the gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln -- Abraham's mother, the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, and its walking trails.

The Memorial grounds are open daily year-round from dawn to dusk. The

Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT). The Lincoln Living Historical Farm is reached by trail or by vehicle. The 15-acre complex is an operating reproduction of the kind of farmstead that Thomas Lincoln carved from the wilderness in 1816. The Farm features the log buildings, animals, and crops of a pioneer farm. Costumed "pioneers" carry out family living and farming activities daily.

Most features of the park are accessible to handicapped visitors. Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

For more information on Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and its special programs and events, please write: Superintendent, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552 or phone (812) 936-4541.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(July 7, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS SANDBURG LINCOLN FILMS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a six-part Lincoln Film Series at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial from Monday through Saturday, July 18-23, at noon each day. The six-hour series titled "Sandburg's Lincoln," stars Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson. Each hour-long film, complete in itself, will be shown in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

July 18 (12:00 Noon)
THE PRAIRIE LAWYER

Young Lawyer, Abraham Lincoln, rides the Eighth Judicial Circuit in Illinois. Lincoln has a courtship with Mary Owen. Lincoln defends Henry Truett, on trial for murder, with Stephen Douglas as the prosecutor. Lincoln meets Mary Todd at a dance in Springfield, Illinois.

July 19 (12:00 Noon)
CROSSING FOX RIVER

Abraham Lincoln receives the Republican nomination for President. Lincoln and his aides begin the selection of his potential cabinet members. South Carolina secedes from the Union. Lincoln is elected the 16th President of the United States amid much turmoil and talk of war. The Lincoln family moves to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration.

July 20 (12:00 Noon)
THE UNWILLING WARRIOR

Expecting an attempt on Lincoln's life in Baltimore, Pinkerton's detectives sneak Lincoln into Washington on a different train. Lincoln takes some lessons in war strategy from a young friend and officer who later becomes the first Union Officer killed in the Civil War. Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, is reassigned as Ambassador to Russia after Lincoln discovers that Cameron has

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been making a large profit by reselling supposedly defective arms back to the government. Lincoln discusses with General McClellan his promotion to General of the Army. When McClellan doesn't work out, Lincoln appoints Ulysses S. Grant to replace him. Lincoln visits Richmond near the end of the war.

July 21 (12:00 Noon)
MRS. LINCOLN'S HUSBAND

Mary Todd Lincoln's Southern sister raises suspicion by visiting the White House. Rumors spread that Mrs. Lincoln is actually a southern spy. Twelve year-old Willie Lincoln, third son of the Lincolns, dies of malaria. Mary shows her temper as she goes into a jealous rage at General Ord's wife. Mary's loyalty is questioned by a Congressional committee.

July 22 (12:00 Noon)
SAD FIGURE LAUGHING

Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon Chase, is torn between his loyalty to the President and his desire to become President. His supporters issue pamphlets and newspaper articles pushing his campaign without his full support. Chase offers his resignation, but Lincoln tells him it is not necessary. Later, over another matter, Chase again resigns and much to everyone's surprise, Lincoln accepts. Lincoln is nominated for a second term even though he has some self-doubts. Lincoln is reelected in 1864 and is sworn in by the newly appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Salmon Chase.

July 23 (12:00 Noon)
LAST DAYS

The Civil War is finally over and President Lincoln and his Cabinet discuss reconstruction of the South. Lincoln has a premonition of his own death. President Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, on an afternoon in the country, April 14, 1865, discuss their time together after Lincoln leaves the Presidency.

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(July 13, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS SPECIAL "HANDS ON" PROGRAM ON FLAX

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and the National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills program at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm to learn about flax fiber production. Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the program "Learn to Scrutch and Break Flax," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT). After "how to" and safety messages, visitors will be invited to try their hand at producing fiber from flax.

Growing and preparing flax for the spinning wheel was not an easy pioneer job -- it was hard and it was dirty. Many tools and many steps are required to produce a fine linen thread. So come, learn by doing, "Learn to Scrutch and Break Flax."

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JULY 26, 1988

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LECTURE ON

"LINCOLN'S CONNECTIONS WITH THE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL"

AT LINCOLN HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

The National Park Service at Lincoln Home National Historic Site invites the public to enjoy a special presentation by Dr. Wayne Temple entitled, "Lincoln's Connections with the Illinois and Michigan Canal." The program will begin at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 1988, in the Lincoln Home Visitor Center at 426 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Dr. Temple will discuss new findings from his recent book on Abraham Lincoln's involvement with the Illinois and Michigan Canal, which is located in northern Illinois. Dr. Temple was commissioned by certain members of Congress to prepare the book in conjunction with the establishment of the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, an affiliated area of the National Park System. The recently published work is entitled, Lincoln's Connections with the Illinois and Michigan Canal, His Return from Congress in '48, and His Invention.

Dr. Temple is the Chief Deputy Director of the Illinois State Archives and a former history instructor at the University of Illinois in Champaign. For decades, Abraham Lincoln has been the focus of his scholarly investigations. The title of another recent book by Dr. Temple is By Squares and Compasses: The Building of Lincoln's Home and its Saga. Dr. Temple is the recipient of many honors, including the Lincoln Diploma of Honor, the Award of Achievement from U.S. Civil War Centennial Commission, and the Distinguished Service Award of the Illinois State Historical Library.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Norman Hellmers
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1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Indiana wants the rest of the world to know that Abraham Lincoln was a Hoosier! So on August 12-14, the historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County will host the 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival, in order to spread the word about Abe's 14 years in Indiana.

The Indiana Lincoln Festival is a special project of Senator Dan Quayle, who sponsored the event last year as part of Hoosier History Days. Again this year, Senator Quayle and his family will visit Spencer County and will take part in many of the special activities.

Held at Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus, the Festival will feature a wide variety of events over the three-day weekend. The participating attractions include: Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Outdoor Drama, Lincoln Pioneer Village, Rockport Heritage Days, the Energy Information Center, and Holiday World Theme Park.

In addition to the on-going activities at these sites, there will be special activities, exhibits, tours, talks, displays, entertainment and food.

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A sampling of the activities includes:

- Exhibition at the National Memorial of an original Lincoln letter to one of Abe's boyhood friends.
- Guided walks to Lincoln historic sites in the State Park.
- A special Saturday night at the YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Outdoor Drama .
- Tours of the Lincoln Pioneer Village and a Sunday morning pioneer church service.
- Bean Dinner "under the bluff" at Rockport to welcome flatboat racers.
- A children's program at Holiday World telling about "Abraham Lincoln's Four Homes."
- Craftspeople from New Harmony and Civil War living history by the Armies of Tennessee at the Energy Information Center.

Last year's event drew over 8000 people to Spencer County on the Special weekend, and the event won an Indiana Tourism Award as a "best new festival" in the State of Indiana. Indiana Lincoln Festival organizers hope for even higher attendance and look for even greater awareness of Lincoln's Hoosier roots.

1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival

August 12-14, 1988
Spencer County, Indiana
Friday, August 12

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL, Lincoln City (812) 937-4541

Preserves the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Memorial Visitor Center open

On the hour, Film: "Here I Grew Up"

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Film: "The Assassination of Lincoln"

All day, displays and special exhibits: "Visual Impressions of Abraham Lincoln" and "Lincoln City -- The Early Years." Exhibition of an original Lincoln letter to Nathaniel Grigsby.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Living Historical Farm open

Demonstrations: "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," "Cabin Cookin'," "Nancy's Spinning Wheels," and "Tom Lincoln's Carpenter Shop."

LINCOLN STATE PARK, Lincoln City (812) 937-4710

Camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, and hiking.

1:00 p.m. Park Patch Program

2:30 p.m. Hike to Lincoln's Boyhood Home

8:15 p.m. Lincoln Film Double Feature at Campground Shelter

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln City (812) 937-4493

The heartwarming story of Abe's 14 boyhood years told through music, dance, drama, and special effects.

6:00 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m. Railsplitter Supper -- broasted chicken, salad and vegetables, roll, beverage and gingerbread for dessert. Reservations required.

8:15 p.m. YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama. The drama is in two acts, with a 15-minute intermission; it concludes at approximately 10:40 p.m. Reservations required.

LINCOLN PIONEER VILLAGE, Rockport (812) 649-9862

Reconstructions of cabins associated with the life of young Abe Lincoln, and a museum of Spencer County history.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours

ROCKPORT HERITAGE DAYS, Rockport (812) 649-2615

Evening -- Bean Dinner and musical entertainment "under the bluff" to welcome flatboat racers.

ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER, 3 miles north of Rockport (812) 649-2251

Explains the role of electricity in our lives and the workings of the Rockport Power Plant in generating electricity.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours

HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK, Santa Claus (812) 937-4401

A family theme park, features exciting live shows, rides, games, shops, and food. Lincoln-era collections and wax figures.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival
August 12-14, 1988
Spencer County, Indiana
Saturday, August 13

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL, Lincoln City (812) 937-4541

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On the hour, Film: "Here I Grew Up"

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Film: "The Assassination of Lincoln"

All day, displays and special exhibits: "Visual Impressions of Abraham Lincoln" and "Lincoln City -- The Early Years." Exhibition of an original Lincoln letter to Nathaniel Grigsby.

All day, Pioneer Arts and Crafts display -- Artists and craftspeople of the Lincoln Hills Arts and Crafts demonstrate their skills and products.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Living Historical Farm open

Demonstrations: "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," "Cabin Cookin',"

"Nancy's Spinning Wheels," and "Tom Lincoln's Carpenter Shop."

LINCOLN STATE PARK, Lincoln City (812) 937-4710

Camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, and hiking.

1:00 p.m. Park Patch Program

2:30 p.m. Cemetery Walk -- meet at the Campground Shelter to walk to the Little Pigeon Church

6:45 p.m. Park History Hike -- meet at the Railsplitter Pavilion and walk to historic sites

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln City (812) 937-4493

The heartwarming story of Abe's 14 boyhood years told through music, dance, drama, and special effects.

6:00 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m. Railsplitter Supper -- broasted chicken, salad and vegetables, roll, beverage and gingerbread for dessert. Reservations required.

8:15 p.m. YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama. The drama is in two acts, with a 15-minute intermission; it concludes at approximately 10:40 p.m. Reservations required.

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Reconstructions of cabins associated with the life of young Abe Lincoln, and a museum of Spencer County history.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours

ROCKPORT HERITAGE DAYS, Rockport (812) 649-2615

8:00 a.m. to dark Flea Market and History of Rockport displays at Court House.

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fish fry and musical entertainment "under the bluff."

8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Street dance on Main Street

ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER, 3 miles north of Rockport (812) 649-2251

Explains the role of electricity in our lives and the workings of the Rockport Power Plant in generating electricity.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours

Special displays and craftspeople from Historic New Harmony portray early 19th-century life in southern Indiana. Exhibits and demonstrations.

HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK, Santa Claus (812) 937-4401

A family theme park, features exciting live shows, rides, games, shops, and food. Lincoln-era collection and wax figures.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

2:30 p.m. "Abe Lincoln's Four Homes" -- a family and children's program telling of Abe's rise from a log cabin to the White House. "President Lincoln" will deliver the Gettysburg Address.

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Sunday, August 14

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL, Lincoln City (812) 937-4541

Preserves the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Memorial Visitor Center open

On the hour, Film: "Here I Grew Up"

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Film: "The Assassination of Lincoln"

All day, displays and special exhibits: "Visual Impressions of Abraham Lincoln" and "Lincoln City -- The Early Years." Exhibition of an original Lincoln letter to Nathaniel Grigsby.

All day, Pioneer Arts and Crafts display -- Artists and craftspeople of the Lincoln Hills Arts and Crafts demonstrate their skills and products.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Living Historical Farm open

Demonstrations: "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," "Cabin Cookin',"

"Nancy's Spinning Wheels," and "Tom Lincoln's Carpenter Shop."

1:30 p.m. Special Program: "Abraham Lincoln's four Homes" -- tracing Abraham Lincoln's rise from a log cabin to the White House.

LINCOLN STATE PARK, Lincoln City (812) 937-4710

Camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, and hiking.

8:00 a.m. Bird Hike to Lincoln Amphitheater

1:00 p.m. Park Patch Program

7:00 p.m. Lincoln Era Sand Creation Contest at the beach

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln City (812) 937-4493

The heartwarming story of Abe's 14 boyhood years told through music, dance, drama, and special effects.

6:00 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m. Railsplitter Supper -- broasted chicken, salad and vegetables, roll, beverage and gingerbread for dessert. Reservations required.

8:15 p.m. YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama. The drama is in two acts, with a 15-minute intermission; it concludes at approximately 10:40 p.m. Reservations required.

LINCOLN PIONEER VILLAGE, Rockport (812) 649-9862

Reconstructions of cabins associated with the life of young Abe Lincoln, and a museum of Spencer County history.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours

10:00 a.m. Pioneer Church Service (non-denominational)

Noon-Country Dinner open to all (make a donation to the Lincoln Pioneer Village). Entertainment following Dinner.

ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER, 3 miles north of Rockport (812) 649-2251

Explains the role of electricity in our lives and the workings of the Rockport Power Plant in generating electricity.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours

Living history encampment with Civil War soldiers and other costumed participants. Demonstrations of Civil War military activities and daily life will take place throughout the day by the Armies of Tennessee.

HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK, Santa Claus (812) 937-4401

A family theme park, features exciting live shows, rides, games, shops, and food. Lincoln-era collection and wax figures.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

1988 INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL

Spencer County, Indiana

August 12-14, 1988

Fact Sheet

WHO: The 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival is a joint project of Senator Dan Quayle and the historic, educational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County, Indiana, including:

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial
Lincoln State Park
YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Outdoor Drama
Lincoln Pioneer Village
Rockport Heritage Days
Energy Information Center
Holiday World

All of these attractions are working together to focus attention on the 14 years Abraham Lincoln spent in Indiana.

WHAT: The 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival, August 12-14, is Indiana's annual celebration of Abraham Lincoln's Hoosier roots. This is the second year for the festival. It is again part of Senator Dan Quayle's Hoosier History Days, through which Senator Quayle wants to work with communities to recognize distinctive aspects of Indiana's history. By means of on-going and special events over the three-day weekend, these sites will tell the story of Lincoln's Indiana years, and also let the "rest of the world" know about Spencer County's unique Lincoln attractions and events.

WHERE: The Indian Lincoln Festival takes place in several locations in Spencer County, Indiana, including Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus.

WHEN: Events take place throughout the three days of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 12, 13, and 14. Many activities take place all day long, while other special events occur at specific times. (The schedule of events should be consulted for exact times and places.)

HOW: Support for the 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival is coming from all of the participating attractions and from donations made by the private sector to support this special event.

WHY: While many Hoosiers are aware of Abraham Lincoln's 14 years in Spencer County, many are not or don't know the whole story. There are also many people outside of Indiana who have yet to learn that Abe "grew up" in Indiana and that his formative years were spent here. It is hoped that the Indiana Lincoln Festival will enlighten everyone about the importance of this part of Lincoln's life, and that the Festival will draw attention to the places in Spencer County which preserve and make available this unique part of Indiana's history.

For further information:

Contact: Norm Hellmers, Superintendent, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Indiana Lincoln Festival Coordinator, or any of the participating attractions.

Postal Service offers gratitude

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the U.S. Postal Service, I would publicly like to thank Phillip Wagner of Wagner Office Systems of Springfield for his efforts in the historical reopening of Lincoln's Home on June 16. He urged us to be a part of the planning, along with the city of Springfield and the National Park Service.

Through his effort a special cachet envelope and a special publication of Lloyd Ostendorf's "Abraham Lincoln the Boy the Man" were designed by Lloyd Ostendorf, renowned Lincoln artist, for this special event. These items were for sale at the Lincoln Home Visitor's Center. We operated a special Post Office station for this event at the visitor's center on June 16. We had a special one-day cancellation marking this historic event.

Mr. Wagner donated approximately 22,000 of these envelopes to elementary school children, grades K-6, in Menard and Sangamon counties. This was his attempt to involve the youngsters in the Lincoln history of the Springfield area.

I know he did not do this for the recognition, but he can be assured that all involved are very appreciative of his efforts and he can feel real proud of the important part he played in the success of this venture and the future of the Lincoln Home.

A copy of the envelope and book are being displayed in the U.S. Postal Service museum in Washington, D.C.

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LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA 47552

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August 5, 1988

Dear Friends of Abraham Lincoln:

You may be seeing the billboards, you may have seen it on TV, you may have read about it in your newspaper -- the 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival is coming to Spencer County, August 12-14.

In cooperation with Senator Dan Quayle, the historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County are organizing this 3-day event in order to educate everyone about Abe Lincoln's Hoosier roots and to encourage residents and visitors alike to enjoy the variety of activities available in this part of Southern Indiana.

On behalf of all of us working together on this project -- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Outdoor Drama, Lincoln Pioneer Village, Energy Information Center, and Holiday World Theme Park -- I would like to invite you to attend. If you are unable to join us, your support of the Indiana Lincoln Festival -- this year and in years to come -- will be appreciated.

Information on this special event is enclosed. We look forward to your participation and your support.

Sincerely,

Norman D. Hellmers

Superintendent

Chairman, Indiana Lincoln Festival

Enclosures



SENATOR DAN QUAYLE'S Hoosier History Days

Spencer County, Indiana
August 12-14, 1988

INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL

Join Senator and Mrs. Dan Quayle -- and all of Indiana -- in celebrating Abraham Lincoln's Hoosier roots. The historical, recreational and entertainment attractions of Spencer County -- Abe Lincoln's boyhood neighborhood -- invite you to three days of special events. Highlights are listed below.

(All times CDT/EST, which are the same)

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

in Lincoln State Park

(800) 346-4665 or (812) 937-4493

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama performs every night (except Mondays).

Railsplitter Supper served at the amphitheater.

Dinner 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Performances begin at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 13

6:00 p.m. Join Sen. Dan Quayle and family at

dinner and a performance of

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

at Lincoln City

(812) 937-4541

Visitor Center and Living Historical Farm

Open 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Special exhibits, films, demonstrations throughout the weekend

Sunday, August 14

1:30 p.m. "Abraham Lincoln's Four Homes." Join Senator Quayle at this special event in the Abraham Lincoln Hall. (1 hour)

HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK

at Santa Claus

(812) 937-4401

Shows, Rides, Games, Shops, Food

Friday, August 12, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 13, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

2:30 p.m. "Abe Lincoln's Four Homes" -- a family and children's program telling of Abe's rise from a log cabin to the White House. "President Lincoln" will deliver Gettysburg Address.

Sunday, August 14, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER

at Rockport

(812) 649-2251

See an informative film, take an exciting tour, learn all about electricity -- how it's made and how it's used.

Friday, August 12

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and tours

Saturday, August 13

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film, tours, and special displays and craftspeople from Historic New Harmony portray early 19th-century life in Southern Indiana. Exhibits and demonstrations.

Sunday, August 14

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film, tours, and Civil War living history encampment. Costumed soldiers of the Armies of Tennessee and their families portray military and daily life of the Civil War era.

LINCOLN PIONEER VILLAGE

and other activities of

Rockport Heritage Days

at Rockport

(812) 649-9862

Museum and reconstructed pioneer village, open daily 9 - 5 p.m.

Special events throughout the weekend

Friday, August 12

Evening -- Bean Dinner "under the bluff"

Saturday, August 13

All day -- Flea market and historical exhibits at the Court House

Sunday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Pioneer Church Service at the Pioneer Village

LINCOLN STATE PARK

at Lincoln City

(812) 937-4710

Special events throughout the weekend in addition to camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, and hiking.

Saturday, August 13

6:45 p.m. Visit Lincoln sites on a Naturalist-led "Neighborhood Walk." Begins at Amphitheater. (1 hour)

For a complete list of all events, call:

(812) 937-4541

1988 INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL
Spencer County, Indiana
August 12-14, 1988

Fact Sheet

- WHO: The 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival is a joint project of Senator Dan Quayle and the historic, educational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County, Indiana, including:
- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial
 - Lincoln State Park
 - YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Outdoor Drama
 - Lincoln Pioneer Village
 - Rockport Heritage Days
 - Energy Information Center
 - Holiday World
- All of these attractions are working together to focus attention on the 14 years Abraham Lincoln spent in Indiana.
- WHAT: The 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival, August 12-14, is Indiana's annual celebration of Abraham Lincoln's Hoosier roots. This is the second year for the festival. It is again part of Senator Dan Quayle's Hoosier History Days, through which Senator Quayle wants to work with communities to recognize distinctive aspects of Indiana's history. By means of on-going and special events over the three-day weekend, these sites will tell the story of Lincoln's Indiana years, and also let the "rest of the world" know about Spencer County's unique Lincoln attractions and events.
- WHERE: The Indian Lincoln Festival takes place in several locations in Spencer County, Indiana, including Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus.
- WHEN: Events take place throughout the three days of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 12, 13, and 14. Many activities take place all day long, while other special events occur at specific times. (The schedule of events should be consulted for exact times and places.)
- HOW: Support for the 1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival is coming from all of the participating attractions and from donations made by the private sector to support this special event.
- WHY: While many Hoosiers are aware of Abraham Lincoln's 14 years in Spencer County, many are not or don't know the whole story. There are also many people outside of Indiana who have yet to learn that Abe "grew up" in Indiana and that his formative years were spent here. It is hoped that the Indiana Lincoln Festival will enlighten everyone about the importance of this part of Lincoln's life, and that the Festival will draw attention to the places in Spencer County which preserve and make available this unique part of Indiana's history.

For further information:

Contact: Norm Hellmers, Superintendent, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Indiana Lincoln Festival Coordinator, or any of the participating attractions.

A Hoosier Celebration '88 Event

1988 Indiana Lincoln Festival

August 12-14, 1988

Spencer County, Indiana

Friday, August 12

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL, Lincoln City (812) 937-4541

Preserves the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Memorial Visitor Center open

On the hour, Film: "Here I Grew Up"

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Film: "The Assassination of Lincoln"

All day, displays and special exhibits: "Visual Impressions of Abraham Lincoln" and "Lincoln City -- The Early Years." Exhibition of an original Lincoln letter to Nathaniel Grigsby.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Living Historical Farm open

Demonstrations: "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," "Cabin Cookin'," "Nancy's Spinning Wheels," and "Tom Lincoln's Carpenter Shop."

LINCOLN STATE PARK, Lincoln City (812) 937-4710

Camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, and hiking.

1:00 p.m. Park Patch Program

2:30 p.m. Hike to Lincoln's Boyhood Home

8:15 p.m. Lincoln Film Double Feature at Campground Shelter

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln City (812) 937-4493

The heartwarming story of Abe's 14 boyhood years told through music, dance, drama, and special effects.

6:00 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m. Railsplitter Supper -- broasted chicken, salad and vegetables, roll, beverage and gingerbread for dessert. Reservations required.

8:15 p.m. YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama. The drama is in two acts, with a 15-minute intermission; it concludes at approximately 10:40 p.m. Reservations required.

LINCOLN PIONEER VILLAGE, Rockport (812) 649-9862

Reconstructions of cabins associated with the life of young Abe Lincoln, and a museum of Spencer County history.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours

ROCKPORT HERITAGE DAYS, Rockport (812) 649-2615

Evening -- Bean Dinner and musical entertainment "under the bluff" to welcome flatboat racers.

ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER, 3 miles north of Rockport (812) 649-2251

Explains the role of electricity in our lives and the workings of the Rockport Power Plant in generating electricity.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours

HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK, Santa Claus (812) 937-4401

A family theme park, features exciting live shows, rides, games, shops, and food. Lincoln-era collections and wax figures.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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All day, Pioneer Arts and Crafts display -- Artists and craftspeople of the Lincoln Hills Arts and Crafts demonstrate their skills and products.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Living Historical Farm open

Demonstrations: "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," "Cabin Cookin'," "Nancy's Spinning Wheels," and "Tom Lincoln's Carpenter Shop."

LINCOLN STATE PARK, Lincoln City (812) 937-4710

Camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, and hiking.

1:00 p.m. Park Patch Program

2:30 p.m. Cemetery Walk -- meet at the Campground Shelter to walk to the Little Pigeon Church

6:45 p.m. Park History Hike -- meet at the Railsplitter Pavilion and walk to historic sites

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ROCKPORT HERITAGE DAYS, Rockport (812) 649-2615

8:00 a.m. to dark Flea Market and History of Rockport displays at Court House.

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fish fry and musical entertainment "under the bluff."

8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Street dance on Main Street

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours

Special displays and craftspeople from Historic New Harmony portray early 19th-century life in southern Indiana. Exhibits and demonstrations.

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All day, Pioneer Arts and Crafts display -- Artists and craftspeople of the Lincoln Hills Arts and Crafts demonstrate their skills and products.

8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Living Historical Farm open

Demonstrations: "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," "Cabin Cookin',"

"Nancy's Spinning Wheels," and "Tom Lincoln's Carpenter Shop."

1:30 p.m. Special Program: "Abraham Lincoln's Four Homes" -- tracing Abraham Lincoln's rise from a log cabin to the White House.

LINCOLN STATE PARK, Lincoln City (812) 937-4710

Camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, and hiking.

8:00 a.m. Bird Hike to Lincoln Amphitheater

1:00 p.m. National Park Walk to attend special history program.

7:00 p.m. Lincoln Era Sand Creation Contest at the beach

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Reconstructions of cabins associated with the life of young Abe Lincoln, and a museum of Spencer County history.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours

10:00 a.m. Pioneer Church Service (non-denominational)

Noon-Country Dinner open to all (make a donation to the Lincoln Pioneer Village). Entertainment following Dinner.

ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER, 3 miles north of Rockport (812) 649-2251

Explains the role of electricity in our lives and the workings of the Rockport Power Plant in generating electricity.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours

Living history encampment with Civil War soldiers and other costumed participants. Demonstrations of Civil War military activities and daily life will take place throughout the day by the Armies of Tennessee.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(August 5, 1988)

Contact: Norman D. Hellmers
(812) 937-4541

GIFT OF LINCOLN TOOLS HIGHLIGHTS INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green of Norborne (Carroll County), Missouri, will present the National Park Service with an anvil and a vise, which family tradition says that Thomas Lincoln owned and used on his Spencer County farm. Mr. Green is a descendant of Charles Grigsby, who bought the Lincoln farm in 1830.

The presentation will be made on the stage of the Lincoln State Park Amphitheatre prior to the Saturday evening performance of YOUNG ABE LINCOLN during the August 12 - 14 weekend of the Indiana Lincoln Festival. Senator Dan Quayle, who is a co-sponsor of the Festival, will assist in the presentation ceremony.

Calvin Green is a great-grandson of Charles and Mathilda Hawkins Grigsby, who paid Tom Lincoln \$125 for his farm on February 20, 1830. Married for less than a year, the Grigsbys moved into a brand new hewn-log cabin on the Lincoln place shortly after the Lincolns departed for Illinois on March 1, 1830. Charles and Mathilda raised a family and lived on the Tom Lincoln place until 1851 when they moved to Carroll County, Missouri. The anvil and vise went with them and stayed in the Grigsby family.

Charles Grigsby was a son of Reuben Grigsby, and a brother of Nathaniel and Aaron Grigsby (the husband of Sarah Lincoln), all of whom are portrayed in

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the drama, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN, now in its second season.

In accepting the generous donation of the objects for the National Park Service, Park Superintendent Norman Hellmers expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Greens and also to the Grigsby family for their desire to preserve and share their family history -- their Hoosier roots -- with the Nation. It was here where the Lincolns and the Grigsbys, and other pioneers, closely linked by friendship and marriage, and by good times and bad times, established the foundation of today's Indiana.

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(August 10, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
(812) 937-4541

PIONEER WASHDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT LINCOLN FARM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands-on" pioneer skills weekend at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to wash clothes the "pioneer way." Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two hour program, "Pioneer Washday," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21 (weather permitting) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at washing clothes much like pioneer women did during the early days of Indiana's statehood.

Pioneer women worked hard. Besides the burden of cooking over an open fire, pioneer women were required to do many other farm chores. Washing the family clothing was one such chore. On washday, the men and boys in the family usually carried many buckets of water to fill a kettle suspended over an outdoor fire. After the water came to a boil, the women took over, "battlin" and then "rubbin" and "bilin." Determined, hardworking, "wash-wimmin" could do a week's washing in from four to six hours.

Administered by the National Park Service, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, is located on Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for education groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(August 15, 1988)

Contact: Norman D. Hellmers
(812) 937-4541

National Park Service Honors Don F. Adams

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Don F. Adams, a Park Ranger at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, was recognized by the National Park Service for his 30 years of federal service. Adams was honored at a reception at the Memorial on Monday, August 15, and was presented a plaque marking his accomplishment.

Don F. Adams, 59, has served as a Park Ranger at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, Indiana, for the past ten years. Adams first served as the Chief Ranger for the Memorial, managing all operational activities of the park. He presently serves as the Resources Management Specialist, in which position he coordinates numerous activities related to preserving the historical and natural features of the 200-acre park.

Prior to his service at Lincoln Boyhood, Adams served in Virgin Islands National Park (1972-1978), where he was Park Historian. He was the Supervisory Park Ranger (Law Enforcement/Historian) at Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, from 1970-72, where he developed the park's Military Living History Program. Prior to this, he was a Park Ranger at Fort Donelson National Military Park, Dover, Tennessee, from 1963-1970, where he also inaugurated demonstrations of Civil War camp life, and musket and cannon firing programs. Adams served as a seasonal Park Ranger at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from 1957-1962. During this period he was

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

a classroom teacher and a teaching principal in the Blount County, Tennessee School System.

A native of Ogdensburg, New York, Adams received the Associate Forestry degree from Paul Smith's College, Paul Smith's, New York, in 1949. He enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years and served overseas in Korea for 14 months in the I Corps Artillery. Adams received his discharge from the Army in 1952, and continued his education on the GI Bill. He subsequently received his B.A. degree from Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, in June 1956.

Adams has received frequent recognition of his services throughout his Federal career. He is married and has two children and four grandchildren. He and his wife Grace reside in Santa Claus, Indiana and attend the Santa Claus United Methodist Church. A past president of the Santa Claus Optimist Club, he is currently serving as Vice President of the Santa Claus Chamber of Commerce.

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(August 18, 1988)

Contact: Mark Harvey
(812) 937-4541

LINCOLN BOYHOOD TO CELEBRATE "NATIONAL PARKS DAY"

(Lincoln City) On August 25, 1988, the National Park Service will host the largest open house in its history as it celebrates "National Parks Day" nationwide. Visitors on that day will have free admission to all of the fee-charging parks in the National Park System. The legislation which gave the Service permanent fee collection authority, also authorized the Service to provide the public with one free admission day each year. August 25 was selected because this date marks the anniversary of the National Park Service.

In 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the Service, there were 14 parks and 21 monuments in the National Park System. Included among them was Yellowstone, which had been made a National Park in 1872. At that time it was not only our country's first national park, but the first national park in the world. Since then, the national park idea has spread to countries throughout the world.

Today there are 341 different parks, comprising 80 million acres, administered by the National Park Service. One of those is Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City, Indiana. This Memorial preserves the place where the Thomas Lincoln family lived and worked from 1816 to 1830. Abraham Lincoln was 7 years old when they arrived there, and was a grown man of 21 by

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

the time they moved on to Illinois.

In addition to suspending the entrance fee for the day, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City plans to celebrate "National Parks Day" by showing a special film, "Challenge of Yellowstone". The film will be shown at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. "We hope this film will foster a better understanding of the purposes of our National Parks," said Park Superintendent Norman D. Hellmers. He went on to say, "National Parks belong to the people, and 'National Parks Day' is one way that we can thank visitors for their continued support."

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS,** the historical, intellectual, spiritual, cultural, recreational and environmental health of a nation and its peoples is found in the ideal of parks; and
- WHEREAS,** our National Park System is the embodiment of this ideal; and
- WHEREAS,** the Midwest Region of the National Park Service has represented these values in our Nation's Heartland for over 50 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Indiana is a part of the Midwest Region of the National Park Service; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, the George Rogers Clark National Historic Park and the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial are units of the Midwest Region of the National Park Service in the State of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS,** August 25 marks the birthday of the founding of the National Park Service;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Robert D. Orr, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim August 25, 1988, as

NATIONAL PARKS DAY

in the State of Indiana, in recognition of the outstanding contributions our national parks have made to the well-being of the citizens of our great nation and especially its Heartland and the State of Indiana; furthermore, I encourage greater citizen awareness and appreciation of the national parks not only in our Hoosier state and the Heartland but throughout the nation and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of national parks to the quality of American life and to express their support and celebrate the ideal of parks by visiting and enjoying these special and unique areas and their importance to the quality of American life.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this the 1st day of August, 1988.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Orr".

BY THE GOVERNOR: ROBERT D. ORR
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Evan Bayh".

Evan Bayh
Secretary of State

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(September 7, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
(812) 937-4541

LEARN TO RIVE AND SPLIT

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills program at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to rive and split shingles and fence rails. Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two-hour program, "Rive and Split," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, September 17-18, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at splitting rails and riving shingles, much as Abraham Lincoln did during his 14 boyhood years spent here in Southern Indiana.

The pioneer's abundance of wood and his carpentry skills often resulted in an amazing array of specialty tools. To split shingles and clapboards, for example, a knife-type wedge called a froe was struck with a wooden club called a maul. Modern equipment made the froe obsolete about a century ago. Surprisingly, an axe was not used to split rail fencing. Abraham Lincoln, the "railsplitter," used three tools to split rails: a wooden wedge called a "glut," a wooden sledge called a "beetle," and a metal wedge to begin the splitting process.

Administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(September 22, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
(812) 937-4541

LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES OCTOBER EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of October, 1988.

OCTOBER EVENT CALENDAR

1-31, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"
Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen
Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-22, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open
Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1-2, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

8-9, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Dipping Candles the Pioneer Way"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Weather permitting)

15, Saturday Night

Special Night Time Program: "Lincoln By Candlelight Walk"
Living Historical Farm: 7:00 p.m. (Limited to 45 people)

22, Saturday

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Closes 5:00 p.m.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is an ideal place to learn about Abraham Lincoln and his family, who lived here from 1816 to 1830. The 200-

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

acre wooded and landscaped park, a unit of the National Park Service, is located on Indiana 162, 5 miles south of Dale, Indiana.

Visitors should stop first at the Memorial Visitor Center, where information is available on the park, its programs and events. Park Rangers are on duty to orient visitors to the Memorial's major features, including the Memorial Visitor Center itself, the gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln -- Abraham's mother, the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, and its walking trails.

The Memorial grounds are open daily year-round from dawn to dusk. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT). The Lincoln Living Historical Farm is reached by trail or by vehicle. The 15-acre complex is an operating reproduction of the kind of farmstead that Thomas Lincoln carved from the wilderness in 1816. The Farm features the log buildings, animals, and crops of a pioneer farm. Costumed "pioneers" carry out family living and farming activities daily.

Most features of the park are accessible to handicapped visitors. Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

For more information on Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and its special programs and events, please write: Superintendent, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552 or phone (812) 937-4541.

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(September 26, 1988)

Contact: Patsy Bates
(812)937-4541

DIPPING CANDLES THE PIONEER WAY

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills weekend on October 8 and 9, at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn methods of making candles much like the Lincoln family did during their years in Indiana.

The two-hour program, led by pioneer ladies at the cabin, will be offered daily (weather permitting) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT). Following a short "how to" session, visitors will then be invited to dip candles by hand.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial preserves the site where Abraham Lincoln lived for 14 formative years -- from 1816 to 1830. The Memorial is located at Lincoln City, Indiana, on Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has a pay-once-price admission of \$1.00 which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over. Maximum charge per family is \$3.00.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(October 5, 1988)



LINCOLN BY CANDLELIGHT WALK

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a "Lincoln by Candlelight" walk on Saturday evening, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. (CDT). The "candlelight walk" will begin at the Living Historical Farm parking area. The walk will proceed 200 yards to the farm cabin where special activities are planned. Persons attending the two-hour program should wear comfortable shoes. Sweaters or coats are recommended. Candles and holders will be provided. Reservations for the "candlelight walk" must be made by contacting Jerry Sanders or Patsy Bates at (812) 937-4541. The tour will be limited to 45 people.

The Saturday evening "candlelight walk" program marks the conclusion of Living History activities for the year at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Beginning Monday, October 23, the Living Farm becomes an exhibit in place until mid-April of 1989.

Administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(October 12, 1988)

LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES WINTER OPERATIONS SCHEDULE

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial will change the operational hours of the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Beginning Sunday, October 23, the Lincoln Living Historical Farm will become an "exhibit" in place with no scheduled interpretive services, except by special request, until mid-April 1989.

The Memorial Visitor Center remains open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT/CST) year-round. (The Visitor Center is closed only on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.) The park grounds, however, are open daily from dawn to dusk year-round so that visitors may walk the trails which lead to the gravesite of President Lincoln's mother and to the Lincoln pioneer farmstead, and return to the Memorial Visitor Center via the Trail of Twelve Stones.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY OF GETTYSBURG ADDRESS TO BE OBSERVED AT LINCOLN BOYHOOD

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to help honor the 125th anniversary of Lincoln's greatest speech, the Gettysburg Address. This observance on Saturday, November 19, offers everyone an excellent opportunity to learn the true story of the Gettysburg Address.

A number of special activities are planned to mark this occasion. Scheduled for Saturday, November 19, are two special films, "Gettysburg 1863," and "This Hallowed Ground." These films will be offered twice daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center. Also scheduled is an exhibit of Lincoln prints and photographs from the private collection of Jack Smith of South Bend, Indiana. The exhibit is titled, "Visual Impressions of Abraham Lincoln." Several informational handouts have been developed for free distribution to visiting guests. They include "The Gettysburg Address Story," and copies of the Gettysburg Address, including translations in German, Spanish, Japanese, and French. Also for sale through the park's cooperating association are facsimile copies of the Gettysburg Address in Lincoln's "own hand," and the book, The Story of the Gettysburg Address.

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